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## **AMENDMENT E UNDER §1.312**

SIR:

In response to the *Notice of Allowability* with an *Examiner's Amendment* dated August 25, 2004 (paper no. 22), which was included with a *Notice of Allowance and and Fee(s) Due* seting a deadline of November 26, 2004 to pay the issue fee and the publication fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.